

\$539,177 SAVED TO STATE BY TROOPERS

Organization Brought in 76 Per Cent. of Cost in Year, Report Shows.

GREAT HELP DURING WAR

Chandler Shows License Evading Motorists, Deserters and Spy Suspects Trapped.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—Major George Fletcher Chandler, Superintendent of the State Police Department, reported to-day to Gov. Smith that as a result of the activities and workings of the State troopers \$339,177.51 has been saved the State, a sum equal to 76 per cent. of the cost of running the department.

Major Chandler has just returned to duty as head of the department, having been on a leave of absence to serve with the Medical Corps of the United States Army. Gov. Smith in his annual message to the Legislature recommended that the State Police Department be abolished.

The report shows how the State troopers have aided various State departments in their work, how the Secretary of State's office has been saved the necessity of appointing 10 automobile inspectors because of the troopers' activities and how State roads have been made safer for traffic, accidents on the State highways being reduced 44 per cent. in 1918 in spite of an increase of 80,000 in automobiles operated.

Help to State Shown.

Major Chandler's report declares the Secretary of State's office in authority for the statement that between \$300,000 and \$400,000 a year is being added to the State's revenue because the State troopers' activities in rounding up persons who try to evade the payment of their automobile license tax, so that in this one item alone the organization is returning to the State in actual money an amount equal to two-thirds of its yearly cost.

The report carries a letter from the acting Director of the Military Intelligence of the United States War Department to the Superintendent of State Police saying:

"The State troopers and the New York State troopers are your and their constant cooperation with the Military Intelligence Division, and the able assistance rendered the Government in the work of locating and investigating enemy suspects in New York State. Without your assistance this division could not have accomplished much which it has been able to do, and the work thus given has had no negligible part in the successful prosecution of the war."

"I assure you that your efforts and those of the New York State troopers are greatly appreciated."

The letter was signed by Col. John M. Dunn.

The report in detailing the "way work" of the State troopers says:

"This department has conducted a great many investigations in conjunction with Military Intelligence Bureau of the United States Army, the Naval Intelligence Bureau, Department of Justice, local draft boards and the home service section of the Red Cross."

Roundup of Deserters.

"A number of deserters have been captured and the 350 received in each case have been turned over to the State Treasurer."

"At the solicitation of the authorities at West Point the troopers have cleaned up an unwholesome situation there that the army has been unable to cope with for years. Also, at the request of army authorities, they have conducted operations near the Plattsburgh camp and around Buffalo and Niagara Falls."

"A number of wireless stations have been located, some in working order. For our good work along this line the Government has presented the department with one of the wireless cutouts to be used in our own work."

While Major Chandler does not ask for increased pay for his troopers, he says he hopes to have a schedule adopted where a man will get more money upon each enlistment.

"The work is particularly desirable for the police game, and everything possible should be done to hold good men in the department," he says.

The troopers patrolled 323,039 miles of highways on horseback and 432,403 on motorcycles and in automobiles, making 22,995 stops.

The troopers are proud of their record of arrests and convictions. Major Chandler always maintained that his force should be a reliable one, and frowned upon false arrests. The results were impressive, with 1,000 arrests, the total number of convictions secured was 516, or 84 per cent., with 374 cases of 10 per cent., still pending and 210 cases of only 6 per cent. of those arrested, being discharged.

In addition the troopers conducted 4,836 investigations without making arrests.

ARGENTINE SHIPPING CLOSED.

Marine Strike Paralyzes Trade at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.—Shipping has virtually been paralyzed by the strike of 10,000 sailors and no vessel under the Argentine flag is being moved, the crews having deserted. This cuts off communication with Montevideo, Bahia and other river ports.

Foreign shipping is also being hampered by the fact that the crews come from European ports are entering without the assistance of tugs, despite the heavy fine imposed for this offense.

Five Dead in Argentine Riot.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.—Several persons were killed and more than a score wounded during a fight between police and strikers at the Vaca Muerta railway station in the outskirts of the city yesterday. The police reported five deaths and thirty wounded.

Army Horses Sell at \$75 Each.

Fort Worth, Jan. 8.—The first 250 artillery and cavalry horses sold at auction at Camp Bowie remount station brought an average price of \$75 a head. The artillery horses cost the Government about \$150 each, while the cavalry mounts about \$145.

Bay State Budget Cut.

Boston, Jan. 8.—In submitting the annual budget to the Legislature to-day Governor Coolidge recommended total appropriations of \$35,301,000, about \$3,000,000 less than the estimates of department heads.

Citizenship for 162,402 Fighters.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Full citizenship was conferred on 162,402 soldiers and sailors up to January 1 under the act of Congress passed last May, according to a report to-day by the bureau of naturalization.

The Nation's Honor Roll

ARMY. Reported Total
Jan. 9. to date.
Killed in action (including 406 at sea)..... 141 29,049
Died of wounds..... 63 11,995
Died of disease..... 76 17,380
Died of accident and other causes..... 13 2,304
Wounded in action..... 286 129,073
Missing in action (including prisoners)..... 38 19,513
Totals 567 209,314
(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

MARINES. Total
Deaths, all causes..... 2,056
Wounded..... 3,089
Missing in action (including prisoners)..... 497
Total 5,622
(Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following casualties have been made public by the War Department:

ARMY. (Night Report)

Character of casualties is indicated thus: (K) killed in action; (D) died of wounds; (A) died of accident or other cause; (S) missing in action; (W) wounded severely; (L) wounded slightly; (G) gassed; undetermined; (M) missing; (P) prisoner.

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